Attorney Docket No.: 10541-613
Visteon Case No.: V200-0911

## **DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY ORIGINAL APPLICATION**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name;

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor or an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter that is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

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the specification of which is attached hereto.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge my duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information that I know to be material to the patentability of this application as defined in Title 37 C.F.R. § 1.56.

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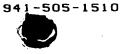
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